

MORE TOWBOATS FOR TENNESSEE

Big Four Tie Company Brings
Two From Missouri

Will Add to Paducah Fleet and the
Actual Tonnage of This
City.

FIREMEN GET MORE MONEY

Two new towboats arrived last night from the Missouri river to enter the tie business in the Tennessee river. They are the Thomas H. Denton and the Ida Mack and will be operated by the Big Four Tie company of Cairo, which is an auxiliary of the Big Four railroad. Captain E. Schofield is in command of the new company and is under contract to bring 50,000 ties a month out of the upper Tennessee river for 5 years. Nineteen barges are being built for this company at Bean Rock on the Tennessee river and Captain Schofield was looking today at five barges in the local harbor for immediate use. Nine of the new barges have been completed.

All the ties will be unloaded at Cairo, but while that town will be the terminal of the line, Paducah as the natural gateway to the Tennessee river will be the real headquarters of the fleet. In the first place it is a matchless winter harbor and anchorage place in the summer time. Then owing to the number of the companies already operating from Paducah, it is the center of labor, white and colored, in the tie business. Engineers, captains, and the entire crew of a boat could be gotten here more easily than at Cairo. Many towboats unload at Joppa half-way to Cairo, but they come here for their stores. The benefit of this additional line of towboats will be felt almost solely in this city. Captain Schofield said this morning that his company probably would buy another towboat within a few weeks, when they had operated long enough to understand the needs of the contract.

Paducah, already the largest river point between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, will be shoved up another notch above comparison, with the addition of this fleet. The local branch of the Marine Engineers' association is the largest one on the river, and while other points have many idle members, every engineer in Paducah is at work, who wants a position, and an actual scarcity exists. The Ayer-Lord Tie company yesterday voluntarily raised the salaries of its firemen \$10 a month. This unprecedented action was necessary to get the men. The salary of the chief engineer on the Pavana of their fleet also was raised \$10 a month. With mid-summer already here, there is no prospect of any of the towboats laying up and only extremely low water will cause any slack in the business.

RAISING MONEY FOR
ISLAND CREEK BRIDGE.

Whether the citizens of Mechanicsburg secure street car service will depend upon the amount of subscription obtained for the bridge that will have to be erected to span Island creek. As understood the plan is for a separate bridge over the creek about a square distant from the bridge at Third street.

Big Revival at Grahamville.
Miss Birdie Crow, a noted woman evangelist, will begin a revival this evening at the tobacco factory in Grahamville. Already interest has been manifested before any meetings have been held and it promises to be one of the most successful revivals ever in Grahamville.

HEAT OVERCOMES FARMER IN FIELD

Overcome with the heat while working in the field with hay, Bernard Kroos, a farmer of the Eden's Hill neighborhood, was in a serious condition for a time. Mr. Kroos was in the field working, when he became ill and returned to his home, which is on the summit of Eden's hill. He went to bed and shortly arose to get something in the room when he fell to the floor unconscious. His wife heard the fall and rushed into the room and found him on the floor. With the use of restoratives she soon revived him and today he is improving rapidly.

While working in a hay field at his farm about three miles from the city on the Mayfield road, Frank Boatright, a farmer, was overcome with heat yesterday afternoon, and for a time was seriously ill. Dr. R. C. Gore, of Lone Oak attended him, and today he was resting comfortably.

WEATHER FORECAST.



RAIN.

Local thunder showers tonight and probably Friday. Cooler Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 100; lowest today, 74.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 11.—Fire from an unknown cause last night burned over half the business part of the town. The remainder was saved by the heroic work of citizens, the town having no fire protection.

FINE MAYOR.

Clear Lake, Iowa, July 11.—Determined to have absolutely a tight lid in Clear Lake on Sunday, Mayor Young has prohibited janitors from ringing church bells. Many people are opposed to it and a bitter Sunday closing fight is on here. Mayor Young has been hanged in effigy.

FIRST ACCIDENT.

Toledo, July 11.—The first accident of the Glidden automobile tour occurred today when a car driven by Mr. Otis Cleveland turned turtle six miles west of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and two others were slightly injured.

SOLDIER KILLED.

Altoona, Pa., July 11.—Private Albert Lewis of the Second regiment, was killed last night by falling 50 feet from the top of Tunnel Hill to the Reading railroad tracks. During a rain-storm Lewis lost his way returning to camp and fell over the cliff.

JEALOUSY.

Buffalo, July 11.—While sitting in front of his saloon this morning, Peter Forrester was stabbed to death by George Hodgson, who was intoxicated. Hodgson then ran into a room occupied by Maria Smith and plunged the knife twice into her abdomen, killing her. Jealousy caused the stabbing.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, July 11.—Wheat, 94; corn, 57; oats, 48 1-2.

AUTOS KILL TWO IN PITTSBURG.

Chauffeur Dies Under Wrecked Machine—Street Sweeper Run Over.

Pittsburg, July 11.—Two persons were killed by automobiles here today. While demonstrating a machine on the Perryville road, a few miles outside of Allegheny, J. W. Davis, 20 Dawson street, Cranston, was crushed by the automobile plunging over the embankment twenty feet high. Two companions of Davis escaped injury. Frank Wehrle, a street sweeper, aged 75 years, died at Mercy hospital after being run down by an automobile.

MINNESOTA WHEAT

Pronounced Safe By State Entomologist—"Green Bugs" Too Late.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11.—F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, who announced that one of his field workers had found the genuine green bug in the Southern Minnesota wheat fields today stated as a result of further investigation, that the insects have made their appearance too late to do the crop any damage.

Boydsville Man Drowns.

Ed Atkins, 28 years old, of Boydsville, was drowned in a creek near his home Sunday evening. He and several friends were in a swimming race when some of the party noticed that his head was under the water, when they reached him he was dead. It is supposed that he was caused by heart failure. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a brother-in-law of Clifford Morris, formerly of this place.

Plan to Unite Tobacco Growers.

An effort is to be made to unite the tobacco growers of both the blue and dark districts of Kentucky into one organization, to be known as the Kentucky Society of Tobacco Growers. A meeting for that purpose is to be held at Louisville July 17th. It is stated that 100 men, representing between 30 and 40 counties in the state, have signified their intention to be present.

REIGN OF TERROR TO BE PLANNED

Great Meeting of Reds to be
Held in London

Italian Noblewoman Faints and Falls
Into Casket With Lover, Where
She Dies.

SEARCH ENDS AT THE TOMB

London, July 11.—English son is to offer a refuge for Russian nihilists, and Anarchists who are to plan for the assassination of Russian officials. A monster convention of Reds will be held in London next month to plan for the resumption of a Russian reign of terror. It is doubtful if ever more murders were planned at one meeting than will be determined on at this conference.

Scaled in Tomb.

Florence, Italy, July 11.—Search for the Marchioness Magdalene Castellaro, member of the Italian nobility, ended today beside a grave. The marchioness was entombed alive with a corpse, the body being found in the coffin of Signor Rossi. It is presumed she visited the cemetery to pray at the grave of her dead sweetheart and wandered by mistake into the vault, where Rossi's body lay. She fainted and fell into a casket. Attendants presumably clamped the lid on the casket in the darkness and afterwards the marchioness was asphyxiated.

WINE WAREHOUSE BURNS TO GROUND

J. J. Legate, of Farmington.
Loses Seven Hundred Gallons Well Aged Grape Juice
and Large Building

SOMEONE WAS STEALING WINE.

Mayfield, Ky., July 11.—(Special)—While some sneak thief was stealing wine, it is believed, from the warehouse of J. J. Legate, at Farmington, last night, he accidentally set fire to the frame structure and it was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of more than \$2,000. The insurance amounts to \$1,200.

The warehouse contained 22 barrels, with approximately 700 gallons of grape wine, from four to eight years old. The fire took place shortly after midnight, and the wine added to the flames, so that all efforts to stay them were unavailing.

Mrs. Stephens Dies.

Benton, Ky., July 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Kate Whittemore Stephens died last evening and the funeral took place this morning, a large concourse of friends attending the services and burial.

MECHANICSBURG PEOPLE WILL HELP BUILD BRIDGE

Subscriptions being raised in Mechanicsburg, it is learned, are for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a bridge over Island Creek near the Fourth street bridge, for a line of the Paducah Traction company, citizens and the street railway company sharing the expense. Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

THOUSANDS ATTENDING COLORED S. S. PICNIC.

Nearly 1,000 people are out on the Sunday school picnic given by the colored people of Burk's chapel, Seventh and Ohio streets, at Oaks, a station on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, 8 miles from the city. It is the annual picnic given each year, and one of the most successful yet.

\$100,000,000 Savings Deposits.

New York, July 11.—At the close of business today the deposits in the Bowers Savings bank reached a total of \$100,000,000, a showing unprecedented in the history of savings banks and one never before attained by any saving institution in the world.

CHICAGO CHOSEN FOR K. T. CONCLAVE

Saratoga, July 11.—The Grand Commandery Knights Templar, today selected Chicago as the place for the triennial convocation in 1910.

"KING FULL ON" DEUCES."



—Callahan in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A News-Democrat Sidelight

It is well known to every Paducahian that when the News-Democrat warmly espouses any cause editorially it is in the interest of some private enterprise of persons associated with that naive periodical; but until yesterday it was never known that the paper takes sufficient interest in the financial welfare of its employees to devote considerably more than a column of space and two editorial leaders to the mere acquisition of some out-of-town correspondence.

Arthur E. Bailey, a reporter for the News-Democrat, and the letter to the Courier-Journal, which follows, was written under a News-Democrat letter head July 8, the day the editorial appeared, and it was mailed to the correspondent of the paper in this city, with the indorsement across its face with which the quotation opens.

"Here's a knock from one of your distinguished citizens:—
Managing Editor Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I enclose you today's leading editorial in the News-Democrat, which explains itself. Truly,
ARTHUR E. BAILEY.

"Correspondents of the various metropolitan newspapers have it in their power to do a community or a person great good or great injury. Often through inexperience or perhaps personal spite on the part of the correspondent 'specials' appear in daily papers that bring a measure of censure on the paper giving them publicity when in fact the entire fault lies with the correspondent.

"We do not know who is the local representative of the Courier-Journal, but if the following item appearing in a recent issue of that paper under a Paducah date line is a sample of his work it does not reflect much credit on the writer as our giving much heed to either accuracy or truthfulness.

A member of the school board stated to the News-Democrat this morning that aside from the statement regarding Col. Potter's election there was no other true statement made in the article. While not directly saying so the inference is left that the resignations made were on account of the election of Prof. Carnegie as superintendent. Owing to the wide circulation of the Courier-Journal this small news item is apt to do Prof. Carnegie great injustice and it is in defense of him that this correction is made.

Prof. Carnegie's election met with the highest approval of not only the board but of the general public. Especially was this true after his visit to Paducah and his apparent fitness for the position was made manifest to all who came in contact with the scholarly man and splendid gentleman who has been chosen as the superintendent of Paducah's schools.

Such misleading statements as made by the Courier-Journal's local correspondent do Prof. Carnegie a great injustice and the News-Democrat deems it but due him to make this statement in his behalf.

COAL SHIPMENTS TO PHILIPPINES

Said That The United States
Is Ordering Welsh Steam
Product With Provision For
Immediate Delivery

SIGNIFICANT TO ENGLAND.

London, July 11.—Extensive emergency orders of Welsh steam coal to be sent to the Philippines were placed by the United States, according to the Central News. Extreme significance is attached to this action in view of the critical status of the dispute between the United States and Japan. Orders, it is stated, call for shipment of 40,000 tons of coal immediately.

Captain Billy Smith will take the Castalia out Saturday with all the big men in the Ayer-Lord Tie company on an inspection trip to the Tennessee river as far as Chattanooga. Deb Mason will be engineer.

BEAUTIFUL RAIN VISITS PADUCAH

Graves and Other Adjoining
Counties Got Theirs Ahead
of Time, But This Storm
Came Across River

CORN AND PEOPLE ARE GLAD.

Rain! Beautiful pearly drops fell out of a cloudy sky, that hid the burning sun this afternoon, and sweltering humanity that had revived sufficiently last night under the influence of a goodly breeze to appreciate additional comforts today, took courage.

It follows the hottest spell in three years, and the corn and other farm products are greatly in need of it. The rain came via Brookport about 1 o'clock and a half hour later reached this city.

Rain in Graves.
Rain fell around Paducah late yesterday afternoon, but none here and

MOYER ON STAND IN HAYWOOD CASE

Testifies to Connection With
Miner's Federation

Contradicts Statements of Orchard
and Explains Relations Between
Witness and Himself.

MANY MESSAGES MENTIONED.

Boise, July 11.—Cross-examination of Charles Moyer was continued in the Haywood trial today. The defense is jubilant today over the effect of Moyer's appearance on the stand yesterday. Prosecution concedes witness favorably impressed the jury and court.

Charles H. Moyer, besides making a positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him and the other federation leaders, by Orchard, offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as defendants of Orchard immediately after his arrest at Caldwell for the murder of Steunenberg.

Moyer swore that it was Jack Simpkins who engaged Attorney Miller at Spokane to go to Caldwell to represent Orchard, then known as Thomas Hogan, and that it was at the request of Simpkins that the witness and Haywood subsequently advanced \$1,500 from the funds of the federation to meet the expense of defending Orchard. At various stages of the recital the defense offered in evidence a number of documents including a heretofore undisclosed cipher telegram which Simpkins sent to federation headquarters and the union at Silver City, Idaho, covering moves to protect the federation which was charged with the crime a few days after it occurred.

Moyer began by saying he got his first knowledge of the crime from Denver newspapers and that on the evening of January 4, five days after the crime, a telegram in the federation's cipher—a code in which certain numerals represented the alphabet and published in the ritual of the organization which was used to transmit the password to local unions—came to Haywood from Spokane. It was long and the translation was difficult and uncertain, but he and Haywood figured next day it was signed by Simpkins and read: "Cannot get lawyer to defend Hogan. Answer."

Moyer testified that he was suspicious about the message, the newspapers having already charged the crime up to the federation and that he decided to consult John Murphy, general counsel for the federation, before he took any steps.

Moyer said that he left for Chicago that afternoon but that Haywood took the matter up and opened communication with the union at Silver City and made arrangements to engage Attorney Nugent to look after the interests of the federation and defend Orchard if necessary. Defense produced copies of this correspondence and all of it was read into the record.

Continuing, Moyer said Miller came to Denver about the first of the following month, bringing with him the record of Orchard's preliminary hearing. Miller went to Denver at the suggestion of Simpkins, so the witness testified, and brought a request from Simpkins that the federation

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MANDAMUS IN SCHMITZ CASE

Issued From Court of Appeals
Against Judge Dunne.

San Francisco, July 11.—This district court of appeals this afternoon granted a writ of mandamus against Judge Dunne commanding him immediately to fix a date for settlement and to settle the bills of exception in the Schmitz case or show cause why he has not done so. The writ is returnable on the 12th.

Shoes Torn Off By Lightning.

Richmond, Ky., July 11.—During a severe electrical storm last night, old Aunt Ida Reed, sitting in her cabin door, at Waco, was struck by lightning. Both shoes were torn from her feet, but she was unhurt.

STRIKE MONDAY IF NO AGREEMENT

Chicago, July 11.—Operators in Chicago have announced their readiness to desert their keys next Monday unless Labor Commissioner Neill succeeds in effecting a compromise with the telegraph companies before that time. Leaders declare further delay in the strike program will not be tolerated.

John M. Harper has been appointed postmaster at Rosington.